

Tender Q&A Document

End of waste case information for digestate derived products

1. *Is REAL expecting the project methodology to include sampling and laboratory analysis of the digestate derived products, or is this information available from the Digestate Characteristics and Valorisation Options project?*

Yes, if it is not covered in the data from the Digestate Characteristics and Valorisation project.

2. *Is REAL expecting the project methodology to include sampling and laboratory analysis of the non-waste comparator materials?*

Yes, if no recent data is available.

3. *The new project will build on the information presented in the Research Hub digestate valorisation report. The report is not publicly available. Could we receive a copy of the Digestate Data Pack and Valorisation Report free of charge to prepare the proposal?*

The Digestate Data Pack and Valorisation Report is not available free of charge at the tendering stage.

4. *The new ADRF is expected to indicate acceptance of other forms of AD, such as Dark Fermentation. Will digestate arising from DF be within scope here?*

All discussions around the ADRF are confidential at the moment. You would need to approach the environment regulators and ask the questions.

5. *Can you confirm that the scope below will investigate the use of AD digestate derived biochar as an 'end-product'?*

The use of biochar goes beyond the scope of this project, biochar is not a digestate and it's not clear how it could meet the end of waste requirement

6. *If we apply as a consortium as the lead, should the subcontractor delivery team and their track record be included in the main body of the tender application?*

Yes, please include details of any sub-contractors in the main body of the tender application
